IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERNEST HOWARD BRADLEY,)
Petitioner,)) Civil Action No. 11-201 Erie
V.)
BEAVER COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, et al.,)))
Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This habeas corpus action was received by the Clerk of Court on September 12, 2011 and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 26], filed on October 2, 2012, recommended that the Petition be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction and that a certificate of appealability be denied. The parties were allowed fourteen (14) days from the date of service to file objections. No objections were filed. After <u>de novo</u> review of the documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 25th day of October, 2012;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction and a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 26] of Magistrate Judge Baxter, filed on October 2, 2012, is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

The Clerk is directed to mark the case closed.

s/ Sean J. McLaughlin United States District Judge

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All parties of record Susan Paradise Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge